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## WANT COMMISSION TO FIX PAPER PRICE

## Newspaper Manufacturers Submit Proposals to Federal Trade Body

## CONSIDERING OFFER

## Announcement Gives Signal Victory to American News- paper Publishers

WILL SAVE \$30,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Newsprint manufacturers facing criminal prosecution in the United States courts for alleged combination in restraint of trade proposed to the federal trade commission today that it fix a reasonable price for the output of the principal plants of the United States and Canada. The commission announced tonight it had the proposal under consideration and would reply immediately. It is generally believed the answer will be an acceptance.

### Signal Victory for Publishers.

The announcement of the manufacturers give a signal victory to American newspaper publishers who in the face of advancing paper prices have seen nothing ahead but ruin for many of their number. If the proposal is accepted, officials say it will mark an expansion of the functions of the government in arbitrating the differences between two industries opens up a wide field of possibilities for the future.

Altho nothing has been said concerning the continuance of grand jury proceedings in New York it is well understood the manufacturers' offer was predicated on the assumption that there would be no criminal prosecutions.

The manufacturers in their proposal while denying there have been any violations of the law agree that the trade commission if it finds it necessary may make recommendations for such changes in the business of print paper manufacture that the industry "may maintain its organization, management and conduct of business in accordance with law."

### President Watches Situation.

The announcement came after several days of conferences between representatives of manufacturers who make enough of the continent's print paper to control the market and attorneys for the commission headed by Frank J. Heney of San Francisco who was retained especially for the commission's investigation of the industry. President Wilson has watched the situation since the trade commission began its inquiry eight months ago.

The investigation was put under way last summer under a resolution adopted by the senate. Information gathered tending to show trust law violations was turned over to the justice department while all bearing on economic phases of the situation was collected by the commission. At the hearings held last fall and as late as January the manufacturers, it is said, discouraged the commission's efforts to find a solution for prohibitive prices. After the grand jury proceedings were started they came voluntarily to Washington with their proposition.

It is estimated that if the proposal is accepted and reasonable prices are fixed at least \$30,000,000 will be saved to American publishers this year.

### Commission's Statement.

The statement issued by the commission said:

"The offer with its promise of lower prices and more equitable distribution, not only means the saving of millions to the great publishers of the country, but averts the absolute ruin that now threatens hundreds of the smaller publishers."

The proposition is the outcome of the newspaper investigation that the federal trade commission has been conducting for the last eight months. As a result of public hearings and the work of economists and field experts, the commission arrived at the conclusion that the paper shortage was largely artificial, that prices were extortionate and that free competition had ceased to exist.

### May Affect Investigation.

It was not stated whether the proposition if accepted would affect the department of justice's federal grand jury investigation in New York but the intimation was that there was a close relation between the two. The statement continued:

"It was the evidence procured by the commission and turned over to the attorney general that led to the recent preparations for criminal prosecution by the department of justice.

"For the last two months, the commission has been seeking speedy relief from an intolerable situation by means of conferences between the publishers and manufacturers, but a deadlock was the only result. Determining upon decisive measures the federal trade commission employed Francis J. Heney of Califor-

## URNS ATTENTION TO INTERNATIONAL CRISIS

### Debate Draws References To Situation with Germany

Chairman Stone Denounces Newspapers Which Circulate False Statements in Order to Create a Sentiment for War

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate turned its attention to the international crisis again today, a debate on the administration bill to curtail activity of foreign agents developing many references to the situation with Germany and drawing from Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee a bitter denunciation of newspapers which circulate false statements in order to create a sentiment for war.

"There is not a shadow of doubt in the mind of any fair thinking man," said Senator Stone, "that there is a cabal of great newspapers in this country seeking to create sentiment and coerce the government of the United States into an attitude of hostility with one of the belligerent powers. I believe anyone who makes such false statements is a public enemy and that he should be punished."

The foreign relations chairman made this statement in discussing a section of the bill which would make it a crime to wilfully or knowingly under oath make an untrue statement intended to influence the measures or conduct of a foreign government in relation to any dispute or controversy with the United States. He argued that the same punishment should apply to any person, including editors or publishers, who knowingly or wilfully made untrue statements under oath.

Senator Cummings objected vigorously to the section which would authorize the president to use the army and navy to seize or detain munitions of war or ships carrying them where they are designed to be used to violate American neutrality.

He proposed to amend the provision so that the armed forces could not be used at a time or in a manner that would make it an act of war.

"I am not going to be rushed off my feet by the hysteria that is in the air," said the Iowa senator. "I do not for myself want to give the president power to use the armed forces of the United States to capture a ship of a foreign nation under such circumstances as would make it an act of war."

Senator Sutherland and Senator Fall opposed the amendment, the former declaring it "would be trying the hands of the executive."

Senator Cummings finally withdrew his amendment in order to perfect it. He probably will re-introduce it when the debate is resumed tomorrow.

## CONTINUE DEBATE ON ARMY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—General debate on the \$247,000,000 army appropriation bill continued in the house today, many members giving their views on national defense problems.

Representative Schallenberger of Nebraska a Democratic member of the military committee attacked the war department and the general staff, declaring that if proposed plans of the staff were carried out the army would cost a billion dollars a year.

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## RELIEF FROM TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN SIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Railroad men, who for the last two months have had their coats off working against time in an effort to straighten out the rail traffic situation today looked forward to a relieved state of affairs, probably by the middle of next week. Relief is in sight, it was asserted, and the congestion of loaded freight along the line to the eastern seaboard, due to the check in exports since Germany announced her submarine program, was still acute. It was said the outlook today is more hopeful than it was yesterday.

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## LLOYD-GEORGE WILL NOT MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 16.—While restoring American control to the relief work in Belgium, the Germans are still hampering the work by restricting the movements of relief ships and their cargoes.

An official statement issued today says that "owing to the unexpected delay in the completion of the necessary negotiations with the dominions and allied and neutral countries in connection with restriction of imports, the statement which the premier purposed to invoke Monday has been postponed until later in the week.

## MOVE TO PREVENT THREATENED RAID

### Maintain Night and Day Pa- trols Along Border

Cavalry Regiments Between El Paso  
to Douglas, Ariz., Instructed To  
Hold Themselves in Readiness To  
Move Immediately.

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 16.—Lieut. Col. J. C. Waterman, commanding the Hachita district, sent orders to his troops today to maintain night and day patrols along the border, instead of only day patrols as heretofore. At the same time unofficial reports were received here that all of the cavalry regiments on the border from El Paso to Douglas, Ariz., had been instructed to hold themselves in readiness to move immediately. These preparations were believed to be precautionary against Salazar's threat of another raid.

## Railway Line Open.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Passengers arriving from the south tonight said the railway line south of Chihuahua City had been opened to traffic as far as Jimenez following a fight with the Villa band commanded by Mariano Tamez, who had tried to cut the road above Santa Rosalia near La Cruz. Tamez was driven off with heavy losses, according to the passengers.

## Prudencio Miranda, the Villa leader who was at first reported to be the leader of the raid on Corral Ranch, is said to be hiding in El Paso. Department of Justice officials are investigating. Both Carranza officials and members of the Villa junta say that Miranda was seen here a few days ago, which, they said, exonerates him from direct connection with the raid.

### Send Force To Attack Salazar.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 16.—Col. Jesus Cardenas, commanding the twenty-first Sonora cavalry regiment, numbering about 1,000 men, was ordered to leave Colonia Morelos, Sonora, today and proceed thru Pulpito Pass to Ojitos, Chihuahua, to attack General Jose Ynez Salazar, it was stated at military headquarters in Agua Prieta.

## CAPTURE WOULD-BE ROBBERS AFTER CHASE

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 16.—Two youthful bandits who made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National bank at Lockport at noon today were pursued five miles and captured. They gave their names as Thomas Murray, Chicago; and Frank Almen, Joliet. Murray said he was nineteen years old.

The capture of the fugitives was brought about in a peculiar way.

The bandits crossed the river at Romeo, five miles from here, but turned the wrong way into a road which brought them back to Lockport. The streets were crowded with people, including Mayor Patrick Gleason, many of them armed. The pursuing policemen were close on the bandits.

The robbers fired several shots in an attempt to intimidate them, but without effect, and they stopped and surrendered to the

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## STRUCK BY CAR; BADLY HURT.

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## NO RESERVE OF GRAIN

As to actual conditions: potato stocks under the ration of five pounds weekly, to which the authorities plan to return as soon as turnips are offered as a winter substitute, will barely last until the advent of spring. Early summer vege-

## FOOD SITUATION MAY NOT GROW WORSE

### German People Have Adequate Provisions to Support Life

## HOLDING OUT WELL

### VON BERNSTORFF'S SHIP ANCHORS AT HALIFAX

## GVERNMENT HAS NO TROUBLE OF MOMENT IN KEEPING CITIZENS TO THE MARK

## URBANITES SUFFER MOST

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 16.—The food situation in Geneva may not grow worse, but it scarcely can become better. This is the outstanding feature of Germany.

The German people as yet are not starving and they have provisions in adequate quantities to support life, while in the case of further decreases in available supplies there is still the institution of compulsory soup kitchens, the most economical method of making all food stuffs go as far as possible to stand between Germany and any forced termination to the war thru an absolute lack of food.

## LIFE FAR FROM PLEASANT

Life for the civilian population of Germany on the present scanty allowance of food, however, is far from pleasant, the German newspapers are fond of referring to conditions this winter and last winter as exceptional. They also say that the short rations are due largely to bad harvests and like to intimate that normal crops of grain and potatoes in the coming summer may end the principal food difficulties.

Many agricultural experts believe that the central empires did quite as well in both years as could be expected and that the populations of Germany and Austria-Hungary must reconcile themselves to getting along during the coming harvest year on no greater allowance than in the past.

The problem is frankly discussed in agricultural circles and as outlined in a recent circular of the Prussian ministry of agriculture is not one of more land for crops but one of labor and fertilizer to cultivate the land already available advantageously.

## Labor Supply Short

Even the normal supply of potash—a fertilizing material indigenous to Germany in great quantities—will not be available this coming season owing to the labor shortage. The many factories producing nitrogen from the air will not be able to produce enough nitrates, by far, in view of the ammunition requirements, to replace the nitrates normally imported from Chile for agricultural purposes and other imported fertilizers. The decided short supply of labor even by working every available prisoner of war and the inhabitants of occupied districts is not enough for the extensive cultivation which made Germany a world leader in big crop farming.

Taking all these factors into consideration, it is highly improbable that there will be any increase in general crop production over 1915 and 1916. Weather conditions may, as in 1915, produce a bumper potato crop and a poor grain crop, or the reverse results as in 1916, but the general result will probably be about the same.

Very little help, Adolph von Battcock, president of the food regulation board stated in a recent address, can be expected from outside sources in the future. Neighboring countries, he said, being under the steadily increasing pressure of the British sea control, would have little or nothing available for export to Germany this year and the Germans must pull in their belts a notch tighter and reconcile themselves to holding out on present allowances.

## Inadequate for Workers

The food expert of New Cologne, one of the municipalities of Greater Berlin stated recently, in fact, that the current allowance of meat, fat, bread and potatoes was inadequate for working men engaged in heavy labor and that men so employed required a supplementary allowance which, however, the factories managed usually to supply in order to maintain production.

So far the people of Germany are holding out well, tho with a great deal of grumbling in Urban and industrial regions where conditions are worst. The German people are still well disciplined

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### GOOD ROADS BANQUET TO BE HELD IN MARCH

Committee Selected Date at Session Held Friday

The Morgan County Association of Highway Clerks and Commissioners have determined to hold the annual banquet Wednesday, March 7. The arrangements are in charge of a committee including County Commissioner Charles Magill and Deputy County Clerk Carl H. Weber. The place has not yet been determined upon nor the list of speakers fully outlined.

Judging from the banquets previously held by the association this annual event will be of great interest to the public and helpful in the agitation for better roads. It is the hope of the committee that Howard Jayne of Monmouth and E. A. Nissen of Iowa City may be secured as speakers. A special effort will be made to secure the presence of Governor Lowden, and A. L. French, Charles Magill and Carl Weber are named as a committee to interview the governor on that subject. A year ago Governor Dunne attended the banquet and made an excellent address on the good roads movement. The committee named by the association includes Chas. Magill, John Snyder, J. M. Stice and G. H. Bender.

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If depredations in the rural precincts from petty thieves who drive about in automobiles continue, the Anti-Horse Thief association will be likely to petition the state for authority to change its name from the A. H. T. A. to the A. A. T. A.

### QUITTING UNDER FIRE.

The president's brother-in-law, R. W. Bolling, has announced his retirement from the Washington brokerage firm with which he has been connected. Altho "brother-in-law" made a positive statement that he had no connection with the market leak in which the president's note was forecasted, with remarkable accuracy, the retirement from business coming at this time gives the impression of quitting under fire.

### MORE TIRES AND RAILS NEEDED.

Even tho the northern terminus of the Alton & Jacksonville electric road is so many miles away, it looks well to see in print that the manager of that road has announced that he will put down 10,000 new ties this year. To extend the road thru Jerseyville and on to Jacksonville is mainly a question of ties and rails. Each year a slight extension is made to this road and it is not too much to hope that at some later time the ideals of the projectors will be realized.

The principal trouble that interurban lines are having just now is the high cost of all building materials. The increase has been especially notable on rails which are now selling at present 119 per cent higher than was true two years ago.

### GIVING THE PEOPLE A CHANCE.

One point that is helping along in the Illinois legislature with the proposal to submit a liquor law to state wide vote is the idea of giving the people a chance. There are presumably a good many legislators who are not classed as dry but who are willing to give the people a chance to vote on any question if any very large number of citizens desire to express their views on that question.

Capt. Hobson in his recent address to the legislature made a special appeal to them from this viewpoint.

### GOOD ROADS BUT NO WATER.

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Crocker-Keesling stand-pat wing of the party. In their blind partisanship and in their effort to wrest control of the party organization from the Johnson faction, the main point of interest was lost sight of and California's electoral vote went to Wilson. The lesson of California should aid the Republican party in so reorganizing and so unifying party purposes that there may be no recurrence of the mistakes of 1916 either in 1918 or 1920.

### WATER SUPPLY PLAN

### MAKES FAVORABLE APPEAL.

The water situation in Jacksonville and the possibility of securing a permanent supply was the principal theme of conversation yesterday in the business district. There are, of course, differences of opinion as to the most likely solution for a permanent supply, but there is universal approval of the plan adopted of securing expert advice before taking any definite step. The idea also met with popular approval, of the city officers and private citizens uniting to secure the desired information.

### QUITTING UNDER FIRE.

The state thru taxation supports the bureaus of health, water supply and geology for the very purpose of giving assistance in situations like the one which confronts Jacksonville. The local joint committee has full authority to secure advice from private sources also if the information supplied by the state experts does not meet all requirements. The effort which has thus been inaugurated to settle the question which has been baffling Jacksonville for more than a quarter of a century past is therefore considered the rational and best action which could be taken at this time. The ten men who will serve on the joint committee all have the best interests of Jacksonville at heart and it is believed that they are broad-minded enough to get together on the one proposition which seems most feasible after they have conducted their investigations.

If they agree upon some plan as practical for this city and as having certain advantages over any other plans, it is not too much to hope that the great majority of citizens will also look with favor upon the plan and carry the question forward to a fortunate solution. All this effort will be directed toward a settlement of the question in the permanent way and will have nothing whatever to do with temporary relief.

If there is anything which can possibly be done by the city officials in securing a larger supply for present use it should be done. If it is necessary to expend few thousand dollars for this added supply an protection at this time, such an expenditure is certainly justified and will have the approval of all citizens who really give the subject serious consideration. Unless some speedy means can be found for giving an increased supply temporarily, no relief will come until there is a copious rainfall.

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## FUNERALS

### Corbridge.

Funeral services for Mrs. George W. Corbridge were held from the residence of her son, George Corbridge, 202 East College avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church. Hymns were sung by Miss Carrie Spires and Miss Eva Breitweiser. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. George Arnold, Mrs. Schildman, Miss Maude Schildman and Miss Louise Guyette. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being William E. Thompson, Charles J. Roberts, E. E. McPhail, W. T. Ashby, G. W. Arnold and T. C. Jenkins.

### O'Brien

Funeral services for Michael O'Brien were held Friday forenoon at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. F. F. Formaz. The burial was made in Calvary cemetery. The bearers were Edward Keating, Henry Rustemeyer, Miles Kehoe, William Clerihan, William Pike and Joseph Palasky.

### Marion

Funeral services for John Marion were held from the residence 925 East Independence avenue Friday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius pastor of Central Christian church. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being A. C. Vasconcellos, C. E. McBouall, Thomas J. Reed, James England, E. H. Redman, James Gilpin and Leyrus Goheen all civil war veterans.

John Marion was born in the state of Kentucky March 4, 1839. At the age of 21 he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Baker. At the outbreak of the civil war he headed the call to service and enlisted at Chattanooga under Captain George Turner, serving his country three years. At the close of the war he returned to Illinois to join his family.

Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion, six of whom survive, as does Mrs. Marion. The living children are William and Ransom of Tallula, Jay and Johnson of Pleasant Plains, Mrs. Laura McGath of Pisgah and Thomas of Jacksonville. Twenty-seven grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

At the age of fifteen years Mr. Marion united with the Methodist church at Effingham, later removing his letter to the Christian church at Ashland, Ill., where his membership remained until the time of death.

**ADVANCE SALE OF NEW SPRING COATS AND SUITS TO INCREASE FEBRUARY BUSINESS. LIBERAL ALLOWANCE MADE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.**

J. HERMAN.

### HARNEY SALE FRIDAY

R. L. Harney held a sale at his farm one mile east of Lynnville Friday. Jerry and Jed Cox were the auctioneers and Fred J. Schofield acted as clerk. The sale totaled about \$1,300 and everything sold brought good prices.

Mr. Harney has been renting the George R. Milton farm for several years. Recently he purchased the old Harney farm south of Jacksonville and will move there Feb. 20. The sale Friday was to reduce his stock. Some of the buyers and prices are given hereunder.

Edward Morris bought a team of draft mares for \$298. A gray horse was sold to John Pate for \$145.50. Allen Sturdy paid \$127.50 for a mule. Walter Farneyough bought a cow for \$63.50 and one sold to Isaac Tanning for \$76.

J. W. Arnold paid \$12.50 per head for one lot of six sheep and \$17 for another lot of six. John German bought six for \$14.10 per head and a bunch of seven at \$6.20. Oats sold for 60 cents per bushel and straw brought 30 and 31 cents per bushel. Farming implements also sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shoemaker of Chapin were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

**Rippling Rhymes**  
By WALT MASON

### THE MANEATER.

James Simpson has a savage pup, and when it sees a stranger, it seems to wish to chew him up, and put his life in danger. With smiling eyes James Simpson sees whene'er abroad he salries, the people shunning the trees, or springing down the alleys. Some morning James will call his dog, and call and whistle vainly; it will be deader than a log, and out of business, plainly. Some angry victim of its jaws will feed it deadly bittters, and whoop around with glee because he slew that worst of critters. It's strange how many take delight in



## WANT COMMISSION TO FIX PAPER PRICE

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nia to assist the commission in securing instant action and relief. It is thru conferences between Mr. Heney on the one hand and the manufacturers and their attorneys on the other, that the proposition has been made to put the whole matter up to the federal trade commission.

This was the proposition suggested by the publishers Jan. 27 at a Chicago conference and refused at that time by the manufacturers. Once convinced of the commission's determination as well as impressed by its presentation of the evils and the perils of the situation the manufacturers made the submission in a spirit of fairness and co-operation.

### Principal Features of Offer.

"The principal features of the offer are:

"Whereas, among manufacturers and publishers there are differences of opinion regarding the increase since Jan. 1916, in the cost of production of newsprint in the United States and regarding the increase of prices to which manufacturers are entitled for newsprint paper sold for use in the United States for the six months period beginning March 1, 1917, taking into consideration in the increase in their cost of production and other conditions affecting such manufacturers, and

"Whereas, the undersigned manufacturers are desirous of co-operating in any plan that may be approved by the federal trade commission providing for a more effective distribution of newsprint paper among the smaller publishers, and

"Whereas, the undersigned manufacturers are desirous of submitting to the arbitration of the federal trade commission.

"Now therefore each of the undersigned does hereby request the federal trade commission to find, fix and determine forthwith,

"A—The probable or estimated increased cost of production of standard newsprint paper in the United States during the period of time commencing March 1, 1917 and ending Sept. 1, 1917 over the cost of production of newsprint paper in the United States during the year 1916.

"B—What price per hundred pounds at the mill would be the fair and reasonable price for the sale of such paper for use in the United States during the aforesaid period of time, from March 1, 1917, to Sept. 1, 1917; taking into consideration such increased cost of production and other conditions respecting the manufacturers which the committee may deem pertinent at this time.

### Will Carry Out Contracts.

"It is agreed by the manufacturers that they will carry out all existing contracts even if the prices are lower than fixed by the commission and will reduce prices where contract prices are higher.

"And each of the undersigned does hereby agree that it will, so far as lies in its power, limit each contract purchaser to his necessary requirements only and sell to its customers respectively who have no contracts sufficient paper to meet their necessary requirements only during said period or time at a price not in excess of the amount found, fixed and determined by the federal trade commission to be a fair and reasonable maximum price on such paper.

"And the undersigned does also agree and binds itself to co-operate with the federal trade commission in carrying out any plan approved by the commission to bring about the distribution of newsprint paper for the purpose of securing a prompt and effective relief to the small publishers of the United States and which will enable such small publishers thru co-operative buying, to secure their newsprint paper at practically the same price as that which is herein understood to be enjoyed by the larger publishers, due provision being made for any additional cost of distribution.

"New publishers shall not be charged more than said maximum price found, fixed and determined by the federal trade commission during said period of time.

"An each of the undersigned while not admitting but on the contrary expressly denying, that any law has been violated by it, does nevertheless

less hereby agree that the federal trade commission may, if it finds it necessary or advisable proceed forthwith to make recommendations for the readjustment of its business in order that it may maintain its organization, management and conduct of business in accordance with the law."

### Marks New Era.

The proposition which has been taken under advisement by the federal trade commission is said by government officials to mark a new era in American life. The commission was created to provide an expert body for scientific and economic adjustment rather than prosecute in order that the public might not be compelled to wait and suffer for relief during the slower process of the criminal law.

The offer of the newsprint manufacturers is the first practical recognition of the new idea by American business men.

Official Washington is amazed at the completeness of the commission's accomplishment and already there is belief that the action of the paper manufacturers will be followed by other groups that have been charged with monopoly and extortion.

If the commission accepts the offer it is in a position by reason of facts gathered in the last eight months, to make its decision before March 1. This done, a first step has been taken for the establishment of mutual relations between publishers and manufacturers even while competition is freed from restraint and the public interest safeguarded at every point.

### Assume Probe Will Continue.

New York, Feb. 16.—Bainbridge Colby and Mark Hyatt, special prosecutors in charge of the federal grand jury investigation to determine whether the high cost of print paper is due to criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, tonight assumed that the investigation would continue. They said they had no official information as to Washington developments and had received no instructions to withdraw the inquiry. The jury has been asked to report again on Monday.

Two officers of the newsprint manufacturers' association were before the jury today. They were Robert M. Heney, assistant secretary and L. R. Lockhead, general manager and cashier. Shortly after the latter's appearance the grand jury abruptly adjourned. It was explained that the sudden break in the proceedings had no special significance, being due to the raising of a point of law regarding the testimony of Judge Sessions, who swore the jurors in, will be asked to give them special instructions on the point involved prior to the resumption of sittings next week.

The government prosecutors have announced their intention to call every officer of the Newsprint Manufacturers' association, an organization of sixty-eight companies or individuals. They expect the inquiry to extend over a period of weeks.

### CABINET DECIDES ON NO NEW STEPS

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overnment in case of war still are pouring in. William A. Morgan, president of the Buffalo Brass & Copper rolling mill appeared personally to put his establishments at the government's disposal and to furnish information desired by the council.

### HERMANN HOLDS ERTLE TO A DRAW

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 16.—"Kid" Hermann, 16, bantam weight boxer held Johnny Ertle, St. Paul, to a draw here tonight in a ten-round no-decision contest the majority of sporting writers present agreed. Ertle had a shade in the fifth round, while Hermann rocked his opponent several times in the ninth with vicious swings and jabs. The other rounds were even.

### HANG THREE NEGROES.

White Sulphur Springs, Mont., Feb. 16.—Three negroes, Leslie Fahley, Harrison Gibson and Henry Hall, were hanged in the yard of the county jail here today. The men were convicted of killing and robbing Michael Freeman, a white farm hand on a freight train near Judith Gap, Oct. 6, last.

### SALUTE OF FLAG TO BE WEEKLY OBSERVANCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—By order of the school board today the salute of the flag will be a weekly observance by the pupils in the public schools. The first observance will be next Monday when the children will repeat:

"I pledge allegiance to the American flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

### CHARGES WOMEN MONOPOLIZE 'PHONES

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.—The state public utilities commission today was asked to prevent women in southern California from monopolizing rural telephone lines with neighborhood gossip. D. A. Strong, of Mead, Colo., told the commission that the farmers were unable to transact business over the telephone because they have a luncheon at the foreign

### ISSUES EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Washington, Feb. 16.—An executive order directing that appointment of post office inspectors be apportioned equitably among the states and the political parties and that promotions be made only on a merit basis was issued today by President Wilson on the recommendation of Postmaster Burleson.

### TWO CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Charles S. Stubbles and Sheldon F. McGrath, both Republicans of Peoria, today filed their petitions as candidates for state representative from the Eighteenth district at the special election to be held May 8 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James D. Putnam this week.

### NAMES NEW YORK POSTMASTER

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Thomas G. Patten, was nominated by President Wilson today as postmaster of New York City.

Mr. Patten will succeed Postmaster Morgan, a Republican.

Mr. Patten's term in congress expires in March.

The combinations must be bought as per above and for CASH! CASH! We make this sale as we need the Cash.

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## FOOD SITUATION MAY NOT GROW WORSE

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tables and turnips have proved a very unfilling substitute for potatoes so the food authorities have been forced to augment bread and flour rations to make up the disparity. This drawing upon the grain supplies is to such an extent that even with the help of grain obtained from Roumania there will be no reserve stock of grain to carry over into the new crop year.

The meat ration may and probably will be increased from the present half pound to 350 grams weekly, at the expense of next year's prospective supply. There is no hope for an increase in the rations of butter and milk, because although with green pasture available in the spring the cattle may be turned out to graze they will come thru the winter in an impoverished condition, because potatoes, turnips and other strong fodder has been taken from them for human consumption. It also is probable that little of such food can be spared for the animals during the coming year. There is of course, a large quantity of food in the country which does not come into the governmental distribution system. The country population and the inhabitants of small towns in the agricultural regions are far better off than residents of cities and industrial centers without their own source of supply. The average estate owner and small farmer, it is safe to say has so far from his own acres been able to supply his needs with virtually the same amount of food for family consumption as in peace times and holds out enough from the tentacles of Von Batta's food distribution machine to supply his farm hands with normal rations of meat, bread, potatoes, milk and cheese, which they demand as a preliminary condition to working. So, too, in the small towns and villages of East Prussia, Schleswig-Holstein and other predominantly agricultural regions and even in South Germany, cheese and eggs which have disappeared entirely from the large cities and buttermilk which is supplied on only the scantiest scale are obtainable without difficulty. Bread and potatoes are supplied without much regard to the card system generally prescribed.

**Department Admits Failure.**

Food distribution department, which has tried vainly for two years to bring the entire supply of such articles within the food distribution scheme to insure equal distribution under maximum prices of the available supplies throughout the empire, has finally been forced to admit failure in their regard and Herr Von Battat, president of the department, has recommended that municipalities go out and make direct contracts with producers for surplus supplies of various agricultural products, as otherwise they will never leave the farm or adjacent villages and small towns.

Joseph C. Lincoln, traffic manager for the Merchants' association, attributed the tie-up to various conditions, among them the severe winter in the middle west, the enormous increase in traffic, the demand for coal and food necessitating changed schedules to keep people from starving and freezing.

He enumerated as contributing causes less efficient management of the railroads.

### ARREST THIRTEEN ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 16.—Word

was received tonight from Kankakee that James Indianapolis and twelve other Greeks were arrested there yesterday on charge of violating the Mann act.

Florence Roberts Fuller, a 17 year old girl, who accompanied Indianapolis from this city to Kankakee, is also held by the authorities as a witness. Federal authorities believe they have unearthed a white slave ring among Greeks of this and neighboring states which will result in many other arrests.

### WOOD ADDRESSES CANADIAN CAMP

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Major

General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east addressing the Canadian camp here tonight, declared sportsmen should take a hand in the preparedness movement by teaching every youth how to use a gun effectively. He declared only one person in 500 in this country knows how to handle a high powered rifle.

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### WORLD REVIVE STATUTES.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 16.—George W. Garner, sergeant in the third infantry district of Columbia National Guard, tonight was found probably fatally shot in his home here by two sergeants from his regiment who came here from Washington to arrest him on the charge of being absent without leave. Garner was married yesterday to Miss Mary Sodich.

### RETURN GIRL TO CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The fourteen

year old ward of the juvenile court, Marjorie Belbridge, who was taken on January 26 from the home of Mrs. Louis Brock, was brought here tonight from Detroit. The girl was found on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Enoch Taylor, a negro, a friend of Mrs. Camilla Jackson, the Chicago negress who had charge of the girl until the juvenile court intervened.

### FINISHES WORK AT MINT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The assay

commission, appointed recently by President Wilson to test coinage of the United States finished its work at the mint here today and announced everything "was up to the standard of efficiency."

The mint has in its vaults \$520,000 in gold bullion and coin.

### WAR LOAN A SUCCESS.

London, Feb. 16.—The weekly

Nation says it hears that the war loan is a great success and that sums have been mentioned suggesting that the collection of new money is approaching 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling.

### RICE HEADS DRY GOODS MEN.

New York, Feb. 16.—F. H. Rice

of Dayton, Ohio, was re-elected president of the National Retail Dry Goods association at the closing session of the sixth annual convention here today.

### FRANCE ADVANCES TIME.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The chamber of

deputies today adopted a bill permanently advancing the legal time one hour during the summer. The setting forward of the clock is to begin the first Sunday in April and this time will be in force until the first Sunday in October.

### RESUME RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

Ela Paso, Texas, Feb. 16.—Mexico

City newspaper dated Feb. 10, just arrived here say that railroad traffic between the capital and Vera Cruz had been resumed after a suspension of some days because of a disastrous wreck caused by rebels near Cameron, a station between Orizaba and Vera Cruz. Many passengers perished in the wreck.

### CASES ARE DISMISSED.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 16.—The govern-

ment has dismissed the cases against Louis Loos, Carl Kisselbach and William Barnett, charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States in connection with an alleged shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico last fall it was announced here tonight. Kisselbach is a German subject.

### DELAY SCHEDULE WORK.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—Difficulties in arranging the opening and holidays games delayed the work of Western League club owners to-day.

### CO-EDS BOYCOTT STORES.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Co-eds at the

Northwestern University at a meet-

ing today declared a boycott against stores which on Wednesday last raised the prices of ice-cream and sodas.

## OIL MAN SHOOTS WOMAN AND SELF

Physicians State Both Have Chance for Recovery

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—Edgar J. Hargrave, an oil salesman of Houston, Texas, tonight shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Matilda Koneman of Dallas, then turned the weapon on himself and fired twice at Mrs. Koneman, according to physicians said, had slight chance of recovering; Mrs. Koneman's wounds may not prove fatal.

The shooting occurred in a crowded hotel lobby. The police after an investigation said Hargrave, shortly before the shooting, sent a note to Mrs. Koneman who was talking with friends. Mrs. Koneman, according to the police, tore the note up after reading it and resumed conversation. Hargrave then walked over to where she was seated and talked with her briefly. Without any apparent warning the police stated, Hargrave drew a revolver and fired twice at Mrs. Koneman at close range, the bullets entering her breast and shoulder. He then fired a bullet into his right temple.

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Henry Ruble.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8. Lloyd Magill.

**PASTURE STILL BURNS**  
The fire department received a still alarm Thursday night about 9 o'clock that the pasture on Lincoln avenue was on fire. Evidently some boys are setting the pasture on fire as there have been several alarms from there in the past two weeks. No damage was done Thursday night as residents in the vicinity extinguished the flames. Chief Hunt received word Friday that the pasture was again burning but it was not necessary to send the department to the scene.

**WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
An entertainment and box social will be given at Buckhorn school Tuesday, February 20.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Fernandes Entertains the Kresge Club

Miss Ethel Fernandes of the Kresge 5 and 10c store, entertained the members of the Kresge club at her home on Doolin avenue Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock dinner. The evening was spent in music and games appropriate to Valentine day. Besides the members of the club there were present Mr. and Mrs. A. Hearn and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmon and Paul Joquin.

**Surprise Party for Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.**

Thursday evening a number of neighbors and friends assembled and proceeded to invite themselves to visit the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson near Bethel. The shock was truly great but Mr. and Mrs. Anderson overcame it as rapidly as possible, invited the callers in and all proceeded to have a good time. The evening was most pleasantly spent socially and at a late hour the guests departed with happy recollections of the occasion. Those present were Miss Eva Anderson, Miss Frances Anderson, William Anderson, Frank Galloway, Ella Daly, John Daly, Lorran Daly, Edna Brockhouse, Marie Bundy and David Daly.

**Gave Dinner Dance.**

The girls of academy hall entertained the girls of Illinois College residing in the city at a dinner dance Friday evening. The decorations were in keeping with Valentine day. After dinner the girls gave two stunts. One was a play entitled "A Movie by the Foot" was given by the following cast: Misses Dorothy Scott, Frances Gatling, Meta Gummersheimer, Dorris Human, Helen Taylor, Clara Bell Yelling and Ruth Weyand. A girls quartet composed of Misses Lucy Gray Gatling, Frances Gatling, Elia Pessell and Bernice Wheeler sang a number of songs. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The guests numbered sixty-five, several women of the faculty being present. Miss Lois Daniels was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

**Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Surprised on Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doyle were recently surprised by a number of their friends in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The hours were pleasantly spent in a social manner and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle were the recipients of a number of gifts, including a handsome cut glass water set and sherbet glasses.

**Franklin H. H. Club Surprises Mr. and Mrs. Ryan.**

The Franklin H. H. Club recently surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan the members of the club coming unannounced to the Ryan home. A delightful evening was spent by all present, excellent refreshments being an enjoyable feature of the evening.

**Mrs. Conover Entertained For Miss Esta Brown.**

Mrs. James N. Conover entertained a company of young ladies at a bridge party and handkerchief shower Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Esta Brown whose engagement was recently announced to Harry Overson of Lafayette, Ind. The wedding will take place some time in April.

The decorations were red roses, ferns and red hearts and the favors also were red roses. At 5 o'clock little Dorothy Catherine Conover, daughter of the hostess, in a dainty dainty two-course luncheon was dress decorated with tiny red hearts, entered the room drawing a red wagon in which were handkerchiefs for the bride to be. This part was an entire surprise to Miss Brown.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The place cards were cupids and hearts and the color scheme of red and white was carried out in the luncheon. The cream was frozen in the shape of a large double heart with the word, "Love" stamped across them in red letters.

The guest list included the guest of honor Miss Esta Brown, and Misses Esther Davis, Carrie Mackness, Marie Wiswell, Ruth Hackett, Edna Hackett, Pauline McMurphy, Anna Pauline Brown, Lura Wiswell, Miss Tretorius and Helen Alcott.

**Missionary Society Met.**

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church met with Mrs. Alexander Friday afternoon. Mrs. McFall was in charge of the program. The subject was "Following the Cross." Spanish and Mexican people were discussed. Mrs. Maddox who lived four years in Mexico City told of her experiences in an interesting manner. Mrs. T. H. Rapp had charge of the enigmas. Mrs. DeMotte of Bloomington was a guest and was called upon for a few remarks. Mrs. Alexander assisted by Mrs. Dimmitt served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. H. Rapp.

**Two Clubs Meet**

**WITH MRS. GEORGE BROWN.**

Mrs. George Brown, 996 East State street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of two organizations, the Auf Wiederschen club and the Oneida club. Some of the guests enjoyed crocheting and others gave attention to a comfort which Mrs. Brown had in the frame. Dainty refreshments were served.

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## CHARLES MURPHY HANGED AT DANVILLE

Negro Makes Confession Night Before Paying for Crime—Dies with Prayer on His Lips.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 16.—Charles ("Big John") Murphy, negro, was hanged in the county jail today at 9:25 a.m. for the murder of Louis and George Roumos, Greek section hands, in an attempt to hold them up in a bunk car in the Hilliard yards west of the city, Nov. 9, 1915. Previously late last night, Murphy confessed to Sheriff D. C. Williams that he was guilty of killing Louis Roumos but declared Milton Armstrong, another negro who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the same crime, killed the other brother.

The big negro spent all of Thursday praying and singing with negro preachers and church members and walked to the scaffold and met his doom without flinching. The trap was sprung by Sheriff Williams while the condemned man was praying, and he was pronounced dead 16 minutes later.

## TO WAIT UNTIL FEB. 25 TO STAGE BATTLES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—Dry leaders and adherents of the constitutional convention plans were prepared tonight to await until the week of Feb. 25 to stage in the lower house of the Illinois legislature the final battles on the measures they are backing. Adjournment of the house until next Monday evening, but the session, except probably on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, are to be perfunctory, as the Washington Birthday holiday intervenes on Thursday.

Administration leaders arranged today to speed passage of the Lowden consolidation bill, which the house passed yesterday in the senate next week.

## PLACE NET AT ENTRANCE OF HAMPTON ROADS

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 16.—A warning to mariners that a big steel net such as Great Britain has used as a guard against submarines is being placed in position at the entrance of Hampton Roads, was issued today by Rear-Admiral McLean

commandant of the Norfolk navy yard. About half of the work has been completed.

The net's position is indicated by a line of buoys, on which searchlights will be trained during the darkness.

In his warning today Admiral McLean instructed the masters and pilots of merchant craft not to approach the buoys without first signalling the destroyer or tug on duty and asking for orders.

## WOULD CREATE NEW STATE IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15.—A resolution was introduced in the West Virginia house of delegates to-day to create a new state from the counties of Ohio, Brooke, Hancock and Marshall with a view of providing sufficient revenue to pay the Virginia debt judgment. The four counties have an area of 589 square miles.

The resolution provides that the four counties known as the Panhandle debt judgment by \$12,000,000 debt was adopted in the house today and as soon as the senate has taken similar action the measure will go to the president for his signature.

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## CONSTRUCT RADIO PLANT IN SAMOA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Construction of another government wireless plant connecting the United States with its insular possession has been completed at Tutuila, placing the Samoan Islands in direct communication with the outside world for the first time since their acquisition by the United States. The station at Tutuila connects with Honolulu where a great plant communicates with San Diego, Cal. Governor Poyer of the islands, a retired naval officer, advised Secretary Daniels of the completion of the plant and transmitted a message from the native chiefs.

**ASKS ANNULMENT OF FATHER'S MARRIAGE**

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 16.—Suit was filed today on behalf of Pleasant Hawkins, 78, by his daughter, Ethel M. Cogdal, asking annulment of his marriage to Mary E. Smith 46, which took place January 13. The bill charges that the defendant was responsible for being intoxicated and that while under the influence of liquor she threatened him with suit for breach of promise, resulting in his consent to the ceremony, performed by a Springfield justice of peace.

The bill also charges that he is in his dotage and incapable of understanding the nature of any contract.

## FIRST DAY'S SCORES IN PEORIA TOURNAMENT

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 16.—Games played in the first day of the annual high school basketball tournament at Eureka College today resulted as follows:

Eureka High, 23; Washburn High, 25.

Mason City High, 31; Roanoke High, 22.

Fairbury High, 21; Eureka Academy, 32.

Minonk, 45; Metamora High, 7.

Eureka High, 39; Roanoke High, 18.

Fairbury High, 37; Metamora High, 22.

Washburn High, 25; Mason City High, 22.

## FEAR FOR SHIP'S SAFETY

Newport News, Va., Feb. 16.—

Fears are entertained here for the safety of the British steamer Romney, more than a week over due from Liverpool. The Romney carried a cargo of horses to Liverpool and had on board many white American muleteers.

## STEAMER TUSCANIA SAILS

New York, Feb. 16.—The Anchor

Line steamer Tuscania, carrying 14

cabin passengers, of whom four are

Americans, sailed today for Glas-

gow.

## MEREDOSIA PARENT TEACHER ASSN. MEETS

Large Attendance at Regular Meeting and Interesting Program Given—Rebekahs Unite Three—Meredosia News Notes

Meredosia, Ill., Feb. 16.—The parent-teachers association held their regular monthly meeting at the school building last Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The following program was given:

Piano duet—Misses Beulah Butcher and Lena Kappal.

Chorus by high school.

Address, "A Contrast of the Educational Advantages of Today and Yesterday"—Rev. T. L. Hancock.

Current events—led by Miss Ina Gibson, with a discussion on state-wide and national prohibition.

Others followed with interesting reminiscences of former school days.

The program committee for next month was appointed composed of

Miss Gwendeth Chenoweth, Miss Beulah Butcher and Mrs. Hardy Kinnett.



## Special Bargain Counter Lots for Women

We are still able to supply you with some very desirable styles of those good serviceable shoes for women we are offering at **Bargain Counter Prices.**

See our Bargain Counters if you are interested in saving money on the footwear we are offering.

**Special Priced Lots**

\$2.50, \$3.15 and \$3.85



## CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY NAMED

Selected by Dr. Harker in Accordance With Mass Meeting Action.

Acting in accordance with the authority given at the mass meeting of citizens Thursday night Dr. Joseph R. Harker has made known the members of the special committee of citizens to co-operate with the city council in investigation of the water situation. This committee, of which Dr. Harker is a member, by action of the mass meeting, includes Dr. Carl E. Black, T. A. Chapin, J. W. Merrigan and M. R. Fitch. As previously stated, this committee will work in conjunction with the mayor and city commissioners and it is presumed that they will hold a meeting at an early date and take formal action inviting representatives of the state board of health, state water survey and the state geological survey to come to Jacksonville and make an extensive investigation of the water situation.

By the action of the mass meeting the authority of the committee is not restricted to the securing of aid from state sources but any other counsel may be secured that the committee thinks desirable. The committee named by Dr. Harker includes representative citizens with special information along various lines. The city council has made a careful study of the subject and has data at hand which will be of value to the whole committee and to the assistants that may be called in.

### WATER CONSUMERS NOTICE

Despite previous warnings, some water consumers have been abusing their privileges by taking more water than they absolutely need for household purposes. This warning gives notice that if such abuse continues, these consumers will be shut off.

You are directed to use every bit of waste water possible in flushing closets. Get a slop jar, if you haven't one, and save water from your kitchen for this purpose. Flush your closets just as little as possible.

Water consumers who have complained of leaks in their pipes will be visited and if the leaks have not been repaired, these consumers will be shut off.

Where water meters show large use of water the consumer will be shut off.

It is only by these means that a sufficient reserve for fire fighting purposes can be maintained, and consumers will be compelled to cooperate with the officials to this extent.

**Joshua Vasconcellos,  
Commissioner of Public  
Property.**

G. A. R. ATTENTION. In accordance with a resolution of the Post at the last regular meeting, the members and all ex-soldiers are requested to meet at the Post Office on Sunday morning, Feby. 18th, at 10:30 o'clock to attend patriotic services at the Centenary church.

**George Faul, Commander,  
C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.**

### SERMON ON PEACE.

A special sermon on "Peace" will be given Sunday at Central Christian church by the pastor, the Rev. M. L. Pontius. This sermon will be given in connection with a patriotic service Sunday evening.

## WILL RECOMMEND NO SPECIAL WORK NOW

Road Commissioners and Clerks Believe Action of Legislature on Tie Bill Should Be Awaited

At a recent meeting of the Morgan County Association of Highway Clerks and Commissioners a committee was appointed to investigate the question and make recommendations looking to more extensive road improvements in Morgan county during the coming months. This committee includes David Wilson, county commissioner; L. V. Baldwin, county engineer; John Snyder and Fred Schonfeld, road commissioners and LeRoy Craig. This committee has canvassed the situation quite thoroughly and has determined that it will probably not be wise to make any special effort at this time to secure additional funds or outline special work.

There are several changes in the Tie good road law pending in the Illinois legislature and the committee feels it will be well to wait and find out the action taken on this bill before any special effort here is undertaken.

Under present conditions the road district authorities do not have sufficient funds to make possible the accomplishment of desired improvements. Under a provision of the law by a vote of the people an additional tax of \$1 can be raised for road purposes.

In district No. 8, for example, such tax would realize about \$15,000 a year for expenditure on the roads of that district. It is probable that unless some more advantageous provisions are made in the road law at this session that elections will be held later on in several of the road districts in the endeavor to have voters authorize the expenditure of larger sums in those districts for road grading, tiling and oiling, the money thus expended to be raised by a special tax.

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MRS. CHEATHAM'S FUNER-  
AL TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Keithsburg Young Woman Married  
at Winchester—Scott County News  
Notes

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Frank Winchester returned Friday from Woodson where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

O. L. Watt arrived Friday morning from Chicago for a visit with relatives before returning to his home in Fayetteville, Ark.

E. D. Bierd and son Roy of Bluffs were visitors here Friday.

A number of high school students drove to Bluffs Friday afternoon to witness the basketball game between Bluffs and Winchester high schools.

They were accompanied by three teachers, Miss Wells, Miss Hirtzel and Mr. Sprague.

W. L. Bradshaw left Friday afternoon for business visit in St. Louis.

The funeral of Mrs. Linnie Cheatham will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. D. H. Toomey a former pastor of the deceased.

Roy Reeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moses and daughter Anna May of Chandlerville arrived here Friday and will reside on the Reeder farm east of the city. Both families will be greatly missed in the communities and their many friends will hope for success in their new home.

Frank L. Lemon of Galesburg and Miss Mary Blanch Wilkinson of Keithsburg came to Winchester Thursday and were married at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. O. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Reed and daughter Anna May of Chandlerville arrived here Friday and will reside on the Reeder farm east of the city. Mr. Reed drove thru with the household goods.

Let Knoles fit you with that suit of clothes you are needing.

**WILL PLAY AUGUSTANA**

TONIGHT

Illinois will journey to Rock Island today and tonight will meet the Augustana five. Augustana has one of the strongest fives in the Little Nineteen conference and is regarded as having a chance to win the state championship despite the great record of Millikin.

Coach Harmon will not make the trip with the team but the men will be in charge of Capt. Pierce. The five expect to leave on the Alton this morning and will have to stop over in Peoria for several hours and will not arrive in Rock Island until nearly 6 o'clock.

Harmon will send the following men to play the game Gaylord Hill and Cox, forwards. Wilson center and Pierce and Spink, guards. Tomlinson has been suffering from a cold and Coach Harmon will try out on Wilson. He expects to get Wilson in readiness for the state tournament and thought this game would be a good workout for him and help him in condition.

**New Cauliflower.** Douglas.

**AUTO THIEVES IN COUNTY.**

Complaint is made by residents in country precincts of thefts made by automobile. By the use of cars the thieves are able to drive away so quickly from the scene of the depredations that it is very difficult to apprehend them. A number of thefts, especially of harness, saddles and other articles usually kept about the barns have been reported. If trouble in this line continues there will be more work for the Anti-Horse Thief Association.

**BALDWIN BEATS GORMAN.**

Al Baldwin met and decisively defeated Jack Gorman at the Ryan club in Des Moines Thursday night, winning eight of the ten rounds. In the ninth and tenth rounds Gorman was saved by the stroke of the bell. Thursday, Feb. 22, Baldwin will meet Maurice Flynn at Streator.

Otto Jager of Arenzville was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

## PARENTS AND TEACHERS OF FIRST WARD MEET

Decide to Provide Glasses for Needy Children With Defective Sight—Address by Rev. M. L. Pontius.

The Parent-Teacher organization of the First Ward held the first meeting of the present school year Friday afternoon at the Jefferson Building and in more ways than one the gathering was a notable one. The association voted to provide funds for the aid of needy pupils with defective eye-sight, the school nurse on examination of the six grades, having found several such cases among the seventeen reported to be in need of glasses at the present time. Mrs. John E. Pires, the president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. John W. Rhoades served as secretary. The speaker of the afternoon, the Rev. M. L. Pontius, drew some striking lessons from the life of Lincoln and pointed out how that life, so nobly ordered, contains many lessons for the people of today.

**A VARIED PROGRAM.**

A dramatized reading by second grade pupils of Miss Mary Shannon was first on the program. "Seeking Their Fortune" was the title of the reading, which was received especially well. A group of songs by sixth grade pupils of Miss Louise Mansfield added greatly to the interest of the program. Miss Clara C. Cobb principal of the school presented the committee report concerning the need for helping the eye trouble cases. After the address by Mr. Pontius a short but highly pleasing talk was made by Mrs. W. D. Roberts, and the association adjourned for a social hour and serving of refreshments.

Commenting upon Lincoln's sterling honesty, Mr. Pontius characterized honesty as that quality without which all other virtues of heart and mind are valueless. He called attention to the importance of giving practical lessons in honesty in the school and in the home.

**THREEFOLD DEVELOPMENT NEEDED.**

Mr. Pontius spoke of the threefold development necessary for true educational attainment, pointing out the fact that with religious instruction not present in the schools and with the practice of family worship fast disappearing, the child's spiritual welfare was a matter, pre-eminently, for care of the church. It is the physical and intellectual side of the child which is more nearly within the province of the school.

It is the duty of teachers and parents to look to the physical nature and provision for the remedy of defects, as made by the First Ward association, are as necessary to the welfare and progress of pupils as any act which looks to mental or religious instruction alone, could be.

**ADVANCE SALE OF NEW  
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J. HERMAN.

**RAIL SUPPLY PRICES  
SHOW VAST INCREASE**

A table prepared by N. M. Rice, second vice president of the Frisco Railway, shows 52 per cent of the material purchased by the Frisco in 1915 will cost \$3,350,532 more in 1917, or an increase of 119 per cent. The remaining 18 per cent, he declares, has increased 60 per cent in price.

Here are some of the items he lists: Axles if bought in the same quantity, 257 per cent increase; brake beams, 86 per cent; high-speed drills would cost \$47,595 more; continuous joints, if in same quantity, \$152,432 more; boiler tubes, 201 per cent; steel wheels, 107 per cent.

He says these are but a few of the many items. Railroad managers declare that, as the average ton freight rate a mile on the railroads of the United States in 1916, was lower than ever before and the average wage of the employes was greater, they are wondering where the money will come from to make many essential improvements.

Commissioner Vasconcellos said last night that he most earnestly hoped that all consumers would continue their vigilance in holding down the amount used. It is only by following this plan that the city's needs can be cared for and the time of danger passed until relief comes from rain.

Because pumping was being done from the south side station for a short time at the south side station from both the creek and the lake. As a result there was a gain of one inch in the west side reservoir.

This is an insignificant increase by comparison with the continued loss of the past ten days and does not warrant in any way increase on the part of consumers.

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Because pumping was being done from the south side station for a short time yesterday afternoon there was a much greater pressure in the pipes. It naturally happens that the pressure is stronger and better when pumping is in progress than at times when the only pressure comes as the water flows automatically from the reservoir. The additional pressure, therefore, did not mean any material increase in supply.

Members of Harmony Lodge, No. 3, A. F. &

A. M., are requested to meet at the Temple this morning at 9:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother M. V. Wyatt.

R. J. Farris, W. M. John R. Phillips, Secy.

**CELEBRATED 8TH**

**BIRTHDAY**

James Dinwiddie, living two miles west of Arcadia celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary Friday. His son, H. W. Dinwiddie lives with his father and his wife planned a six o'clock dinner in honor of the event. Only the families of H. W. and O. G. Dinwiddie were present. Another son, James G. Dinwiddie, lives in Indianapolis, Ind., but he was unable to be present. Mr. Dinwiddie has lived in the Arcadia neighborhood all his life and is one of the community's most highly respected citizens. During the day he received many post cards, letters and telephone calls from his friends.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

Thursday, Feb. 22nd at ten a.m. A. C. Foster will sell at his residence, seven miles northeast of Jacksonville, eleven good horses and colts, a team of good mules, several good milk cows, two of them Jerseys, a Shorthorn bull two years old, five brood sows, 17 shanks, a Poland-China boar, a large list of wagons, harness and implements, 100 bushels corn, 400 bushels timothy hay, 400 bales clover hay, 300 bushels Big Four seed oats, two barrels oats straw and other property.

**ENTERTAINED MACCABEES.**

Mrs. J. W. Ricks, 732 Allen avenue, was hostess to ladies of the Macabees Wednesday afternoon. A general good time was enjoyed by fifteen of the members and refreshments, in keeping with St. Valentine's day were served.

## Caps--

We are displaying in our east window a showing of the new

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Every man, young or old, uses a cap on some occasion--Driving, Motoring, Student or School wear.

**All Sizes 50c to \$1.50**



New Spring Suits are here.  
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Spring Styles

## MYERS M. BROTHERS.

### GAVE VOICE RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Roland L. Stice at Meredosia Please a Large Audience Necessary.

The pupils of Mrs. Roland L. Stice gave the people of Meredosia a fine vocal program or voice recital Thursday night. The numbers were all well rendered. The following was the program:

(Accompanist, Mrs. Stice.)

Duet: While the Dew is on the Lilies ..... Maude Anita Hart

Tena Kappal, Mrs. W. G. Looman,

Where Violets Grow ..... William Dichmont

At Dawn ..... Charles Wakefield Cadman

Francis James,

Asleep in the Deep ..... H. W. Petrie

Over the Ocean Blue ..... H. W. Petrie

Kenneth Looman,

Hour of Memory ..... Callahan & Dorval

Mr. W. G. Looman,

Duet: Just Dreaming of You ..... A. H. Eastman and Fred Heitman

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stice,

Joy ..... Harriet Ware

Tena Kappal,

I Know a Lovely Garden ..... Guy D'Hardelot

Invictus ..... Bruno Huhn

Edna Galaway

Down by the Brook in May-time ..... Jules Jordan

Yesterday and Today ..... Charles Gilbert Spross

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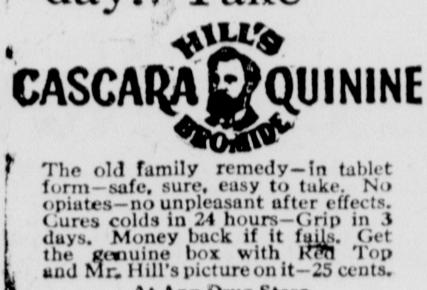
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## SOME FACTS ABOUT THE ARMY ARE GIVEN

People as Rule Better Informed About Navy Than the Land Forces.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Much has been said and written, since the beginning of the present crisis, as to the army and navy of the United States. Not since the war with Spain have all thing military come in for such a large share of public attention. In this connection it may be remarked as a rather peculiar fact that the average layman, no matter in which section of the country he may reside, is better informed as to matters relating to the navy than to matters relating to the army. The veriest landlubber knows the essential points of difference in battleships, cruisers, destroyers and other types of craft that make up Uncle Sam's fighting force afloat. On the other hand, the composition of the higher units of the army is a mystery to most persons, who read of field armies, army corps, brigades or divisions without being able to comprehend them.

The smallest administrative unit of the army is the company, of the infantry, engineers, or signal corps; the troop of cavalry or the battery of artillery. The higher organizations are made up as follows:

Battalion, Infantry—Four companies, commanded by a major.

Battalion, Engineers—Three companies.

Battalion, Artillery (Light)—Three batteries.

Battalion, Artillery (Heavy)—Two batteries.

Squadron, Cavalry—Four troops.

Regiment, Infantry—Twelve companies, riflemen, supply company, headquarters company and machine gun company, commanded by colonel.

Regiment, Engineers—Six companies.

Regiment, Cavalry—Twelve troops of riflemen, supply troop, headquarters troop, machine gun troop.

Regiment, Artillery—Six batteries.

Brigade, Infantry—Three regiments of infantry, commanded by brigadier general.

Brigade, Cavalry—Three regiments.

Brigade, Artillery—Three regiments.

Division, Infantry—Three brigades of infantry, one brigade artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of engineers, one signal battalion, one aero squadron, one ammunition train, one supply train, one engineer train and one hospital train, commanded by a major general.

Division, Cavalry—Three brigades of cavalry, one regiment field artillery, one battalion mounted engineers, one mounted signal battalion, one aero squadron, one ammunition train, one supply train, one engineer train and one hospital train.

Army Corps—Two or more infantry divisions, one signal battalion, one field artillery brigade, one telegraph battalion, one field signal battalion and such ammunition, supply, engineer or sanitary trains as are needed in addition to the divisional trains, commanded by a lieutenant general.

Field army—Two or more army corps, commanded by a general.

Regiments of the several arms of the service are organized as follows:

	Number men
Officers	Peace War
Infantry . . . . .	1321 1942
Cavalry . . . . .	974 1450
Artillery . . . . .	842 1246
2nd battalion . . . . .	856 1265
3rd battalion . . . . .	671 1011
Engineers . . . . .	229 346
Engineers bat. . . . .	229 346
mounted . . . . .	229 346

The strength of coast artillery, signal and hospital companies is fixed according to the necessities of their particular duty.

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**FORMER RESIDENT**

HURT IN WRECK

John W. King, proprietor of the Dunlap hotel barber shop, has received a letter from John McCree, formerly of this city, telling of his injury in the wreck of the Chicago-Nebraska Burlington limited train at Cromwell Station, Ia., Feb. 2.

Five people were killed outright in the wreck and a number badly injured. Mr. McCree is chef on the dining car and had all of his lower teeth knocked out, his upper teeth loosened and shoulder and side bruised. McCree lived here for many years and during that time was chef at both the Dunlap and Pacific hotels.

He and his wife left Jacksonville last June. Since that time he has been making his home in Omaha, Neb., and has been running out of that city for the Burlington. McCree writes that he is recovering in a satisfactory manner and is thankful that he escaped with his life.

**THREE COLLEGES IN ATHLETIC MEET**

Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—Followers of track and field athletics in Boston and vicinity are looking forward with keen interest to the triangular indoor meet between Harvard, Dartmouth and the University of Pennsylvania, which is to be held in Mechanics' building tomorrow night. The meet will be the first of its kind ever held here, and judging from the program the competition will be of a very high order.

Competitors in the regular events on the program will be confined to undergraduates of the three colleges. In addition, however, there will be several special events that are expected to bring out some brilliant performances. One of these will be a 600-yard run in which Ted Meredithe, the former University of Pennsylvania star, and E. C. Riley, former Dartmouth track captain, now wearing the colors of the New York Athletic club, are scheduled among the entrants. Another of the specials will be a 1000-yard run between J. T. Higgins, Irish-American A. C. of New York and winner of the 1000 yard run in the recent Boston A. A. indoor meet; D. S. Caldwell, Boston Athletic Association and former Cornell varsity star, and Earl Eby, the University of Pennsylvania freshman runner, who holds the Central A. A. U. half-mile championship.

**BURGLARS STRIP HOUSE.**

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 16.—Burglars last night stripped the house of C. W. Howell, in a fashionable residence district here of silverware, jewelry and even bedclothing. It was reported to the police today. The burglars ransacked the house, while the family was out. The value of the stolen articles cannot be computed until an inventory is taken.

**MUSTEROLE**

WILL NOT BLISTER

Services in Charge of Rev. Scott Peake—Other Bluffs News Notes

FUNERAL OF LUKE FUNK HELD AT EXETER

WATER SUPPLY

The most important truth brought out at the mass meeting on Thursday evening, was the fact that "the wells are not giving as much water as they did a year ago." That alarming fact is saying "The wells are failing!" There is a reason for all things. The corn crop is shorter this year, in this county, than ever before. Many small streams are dry. Cisterns are dry. River men on the Mississippi have been greatly troubled this past year, and not before, by their steamboats going aground. They are blaming the Keokuk dam. (See yesterday's Journal, page ten.)

More than forty years ago, expert Bible students declared the nations would begin to break in 1914, and the trouble was exactly on time. It is expected, all will be over by October.

The God of heaven shall set up a kingdom which will break in pieces, all these kingdoms." Dan 2:44. Coincident with the trouble on nations and on people, we find a mention of famine and drought, quite unparalleled in wide extent and severity. "Surely the Lord will do nothing, but he reveleth his secret to his servants the prophets." Amos 3:7. "When He cometh up unto the people he will invade them with His troops." Hab. 3:16. "All the earth shall be devoured with the fire of His jealousy." Zeph. 3:8. "They shall be burnt with hunger." Deut. 32:24. "The heaven over you is from dew, and the earth from her fruit. I have called for a drought upon the land." Hag. 1:10, 11. "The Lord will be terrible unto them; for He will famish all." Zeph. 2:11. "I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned." Zeph. 1:17. "The beasts of the fields cry also unto thee; for the rivers of water are dried up, and the fire hath devoured the pastures." Joel 1:20. "His fountain shall be dried up." Hos. 13:15. "And the maidens are angry and Thy wrath is come." Rev. 11:18.

"In the last days of this gospel age there shall be perilous times.

2 Tim. 3:1.

In "perilous times" men should make greater effort than ever to be wise in all things. There is only one logical and sensible way to proceed. Make a most determined effort to go to the very best source of supply, where the quantity is always beyond question. The quality can be improved by filtration. Never mind an honest expense, for "the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." (Psalm 24:1.) And it is about time for the Lord to take all and redistribute it, as He has promised. Bondholders will squirm, but God makes a few men rich, so He can use them as compliant instruments to help "subdue the earth" as He said to the Adams family. Gen. 1:28. The money and property belong to God. To subdue the earth is to get it ready to be the Paradise, as we now see glimpses in so many beautiful parks.

"In mercy shall the throne be established; and He shall sit upon it in truth . . . . . judging and seeking righteousness." Isa. 16:5.

But in these preliminary "perilous times" it is wise to look for a water supply in which all the people can have full confidence. There is only one perfect "expert"—the Almighty.

Respectfully,

W. W. Crane, M. D.

**—SHILOH—**

The entertainment and box supper given at Oakland school of which Miss Mary Ogle is teacher, was very pleasing in every way and netted about twenty dollars.

The measles are quite prevalent in the neighborhood at present. Dick Dodsworth and Roy Black have them.

A number from here attended the sale of Alf Barber, near Lynnyville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Spencer Carpenter, Mrs. John Dickinson and son Homer visited at Alvin Carpenter's Wednesday.

Walter Bourne was a visitor near Concord Tuesday.

Little Gladys Sorrels is on the sick list but is reported better.

William Lindsay was a Jacksonville shopper Tuesday.

Ed Barrows who has been making an extended visit with relatives in Nebraska, returned home Thursday.

The front windows of the Bismarck cafe are being adorned with figures and emblems suitable to the gathering of the D. O. K. K. next week. A great many have seen and admired the work.

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## SCHEDULE OF NATIONAL LEAGUE MADE PUBLIC

Calls for Usual Number of Games  
Cincinnati Draws the Most Sunday Games—Three Conflicts on the Schedule.

New York, Feb. 16.—The National League season will open on April 11 and close Oct. 4, according to the official schedule which was made public by John K. Tener, president

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of the league, here today. It calls for the usual 154 games with three trips around the circuit by each club and in other respects complements the American league schedule announced from Chicago last night.

The card for the opening day follows:

New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

Cincinnati drew the greatest number of Sunday games—sixteen, while Barney Dreyfus drew the most Saturday games for his Pittsburgh club. He was awarded fifteen. In addition to the Saturday bills, Dreyfus also was given three holidays, Decoration Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

Chicago was second best in the disposition of Sunday dates with fourteen, while St. Louis was given twelve. The greater number of Sunday games allotted to the three cities differs from that of the American league, because only three cities in the national circuit permit baseball on the Sabbath, while in the younger league, baseball is allowed in four.

Brooklyn and Philadelphia, each drew 13 Saturdays while Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Chicago have 12 each. St. Louis was awarded the fewest Saturday games—eleven.

To balance the "Bunker Hill day" program awarded to the Boston Americans, the National league has given the Boston Braves, a double bill on "Patriot's Day" April 19, with Philadelphia as its opponent. "Patriot's Day" is the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

The Decoration Day games will be played as follows:

Brooklyn at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Brooklyn, New York, Pittsburgh and St. Louis have Labor Day games scheduled with Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati and Chicago, respectively.

Independence Day, the schedule will be:

New York at Brooklyn.

Boston at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

Three conflicts are on the schedule, and all are at Chicago. They are with the following clubs on the following dates:

Pittsburgh, June 24 and Sept. 16;  
and with St. Louis, Sept. 16.

## CY WILLIAMS SIGNS CONTRACT WITH CUBS

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Announcement that Cy Williams, outfielder, with the Chicago Nationals had signed a 1917 contract was made by President Weeghman on his return today from attending the National League meeting in New York.

Mr. Weeghman also announced that every member of the club will be obliged to sign a contract before they will be taken aboard the special train that leaves for the Pasadena, Cal., training camp next Tuesday night.

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET TODAY.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The faculty representatives of Western conference will meet here tomorrow. It was announced today in a special meeting to act, presumably on the course to pursue in regard to the entry of the University of Michigan in the relay carnival of the University of Illinois to be held at Urbana March 3.

D. P. Nevius of Decatur was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

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Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are billious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

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A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach, sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They

## J. H. S. DEFEATS PAWNEE IN CLOSE GAME

Contest Close Thruout and Was in Doubt to Last—Score 22 to 21.

Jacksonville High journeyed to Pawnee Friday and on Friday evening scalped the Pawnee warriors by a score of 22 to 21.

The Jacksonville five played in fine form and the victory no doubt was a big surprise to Pawnee, which has been figuring on beating Springfield and winning the district tournament.

At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 6 in favor of Jacksonville. Hull made all the points for Jacksonville in this half. In the second half Pawnee fought hard and tied the score and Homer Reynolds finally tossed the winning basket. The score:

Jacksonville:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Dunlap, rf	9	0	0
Walker, lf	1	0	2
Hull, c	6	6	18
Homer Reynolds, rg	1	0	2
Howard Reynolds, lf	0	0	6
Smith, sub for Walker	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	22
Pawnee:			
Sallenger, rf	2	0	4
Golightly, c	4	1	9
Wright, c	2	2	6
Chambers, rg	1	0	2
White, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	21

Officials: Potter and Register.

## ROUTT COLLEGE DEFEATS BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY

Excellent Basket Shooting by Local Tossers Good—Score 30 to 20

In a game marked by excellent basket shooting on the part of Froehlich, Walsh and Woulfe, and stone-wall defensive work on the part of the entire five Routt College defeated Blackburn University at Carlinville Friday night by a score of 30 to 20.

The game was fast thruout and marked by rough playing on the part of both teams many fouls being called. Routt excelled Blackburn in all phases of the game and the result was never in doubt after the first few minutes play. The score:

ROUTT COLLEGE	FG.	FT.	T.P.
Froehlich, lf	5	0	10
Walsh, rf	3	6	12
Woulfe, c	4	0	8
Cain, lg	0	0	0
Cooney, rg	0	0	0
Kennedy, rg	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30
BLACKBURN U.	FG.	FT.	T.P.
McCluskey, lf	0	0	0
Foldy, rf	3	6	12
Williamson, c	1	0	2
Norrigan, lg	0	0	0
Harrington, lg	2	0	4
Groves, rg	1	0	2
Totals	7	6	20

Referee—Deedy, Alton.

## BIG REGATTA OPENS AT MIAMI

Miami, Fla., Feb. 15.—The third annual motorboat regatta that opened on Biscayne Bay here today promises to be the most notable event since the first introduction of power boat racing in America. Many of the speediest boats in the country are entered in the various events and it is regarded as a certainty that several records will go by the board before the program is concluded.

The program for the first three days of the regatta provides for a series of races for open displacement boats, express cruisers and aquaplanes. All races will be conducted over the bay course, with the start and finish in front of the specially constructed grandstand on the bay shore.

The races here are to be followed by a series of long-distance events that will carry the regatta through the remainder of February and the first half of March. Included in the program will be races from Miami to Palm Beach, from Key West to Miami and from Miami to Gun Key Light and return.

## ELECTRIC RAILWAY MEN READY

Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—All of the resources and equipment represented by the American Electric Railway Association will be placed at the disposal of the Government in the event of war, according to the unanimous opinion expressed by the members of the association at its mid-year meeting in Boston today. The association represents more than ninety per cent of the total electric railway mileage in the United States and consists of approximately four hundred railway companies and three hundred companies engaged in the manufacture of electric railway supplies and equipment.

## OREGON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

La Grande, Ore., Feb. 16.—Full enthusiasm for a successful meeting, scores of members of the Society of Christian Endeavor arrived here today to participate in the annual convention of the organization. Several representatives of the international society are here to address the gathering. At the conclusion of the sessions here on Sunday the speakers will proceed to Salem for the convention of the western Oregon section next week.

## OTHER BASKETBALL GAMES

At Chicago: University of Ohio, 22; Northwestern University, 12; At Bloomington: Illinois Normal, 40; Hedding College, 9.

At Bloomington: Bloomington High, 30; Springfield High, 16.

## SEVERAL STORES BURN.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 16.—Loss estimated at \$5,000 was wrought in the village of West Point, north of here early this morning, by fire which for a time threatened to wipe out the entire business district. Several business houses were razed.

## MANY SIGNS OF UNREST IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

Disturbances Frequent in Holland's Eastern Possessions—Chinese Question Nearing Solution—Hope for Revival of Trade With U. S.

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 16.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press) — While the economic life of the Dutch East Indies has been little impeded by the European war during the past twelve months, and big profits have even been booked by the plantation industry, Holland's colonial sky has been a little clouded by unrest and disturbances in many parts of her far Eastern possessions.

Apart from the rebellion in two important provinces of Sumatra, more or less serious disorders have taken place in Borneo, Celebes, Timor, Flores and other islands, and are still sporadically occurring. Troops

have everywhere succeeded in restoring order, and save in the case of the Sumatran rebellion with little trouble, but not before the armed police in charge of these "Outer Possessions" had suffered losses. On the other hand, Aceh, the scene of one of Holland's longest and most stubborn colonial wars, remained quiet, altho occasional assassinations of officials testify to the continued existence of some amount of ferment.

In the main island of Java itself there is local unrest has been manifested here and there owing to the war and pan-Islamic agitation. The most remarkable political consequences of the world war for the Netherlands East Indies, however, is the anxiety shown both in native and European cities on the subject of Japanese ambitions, as expressed by some writers. The Japanese government itself has given no reason whatever for any such suspicions, its efforts being rather directed to extending commercial relations with the country. To this end party of Japanese toured the archipelago, where they were cordially received by the authorities at various centers.

As regards economic conditions, anxiety is entertained regarding the growing scarcity of cargo space available between the colony and the mother country, and a petition is being sent to parliament pointing out what prejudicial results might flow from a further decrease of shipping for the numerous plantation enterprises with their tropical products.

Partly owing to this cause, there has been a practical cessation of the import of all kinds of articles which Dutch India formerly obtained from Europe; as against which phenomenon, trade and direct traffic with America has undergone a considerable extension, altho Japanese commerce and industry appear to be profiting even more from the absence of the usual European competition.

Meanwhile, various harbor improvements have been or are being executed at such ports as Tandjung Priok (the port of the capital, Batavia), Macassar and Sourabaya, with a view to adequately meeting future shipping needs. While tea and sugar plantations are enjoying considerable prosperity, the big native copra-planting industry is depressed by low prices.

Progress has been made towards a solution of the Chinese question. The numerous Chinese population are now at liberty to move about Java without special passes, and to settle outside the special quarters previously assigned to them. The antiquated system of appointing "Chinese" officers to exercise certain administrative powers among their compatriots has also been done away with. A step in the direction of decentralization of administration was the appointment of mayors for the three principal cities of Java, which should help to render the establishment of municipal institutions a success. The question of the necessity of complete

simplification of the civil service is still under consideration.

That the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement consisting of a street pavement be constructed on North Sandy Street, from the South curb line of West North Street, running thence South to the North line of West Court street; West Court Street from the West line of North Sandy Street to the West line of North West Street, and North West street from the South line of West Court Street to the North line of West

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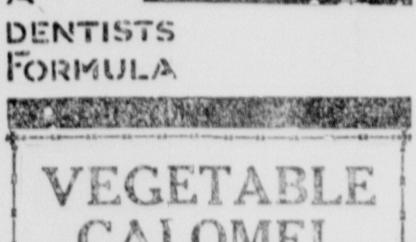
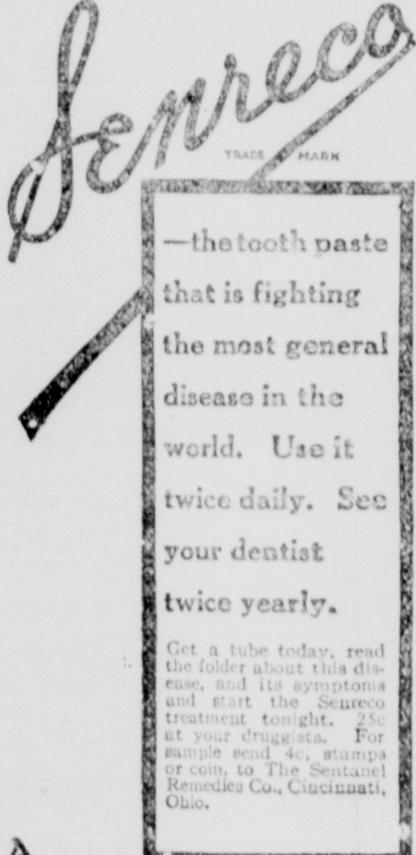
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**Our Native Birds And Their Ways**

(By a Local Student of Birds.)

(Part Six)

Now comes a considerable flock of small birds. The suet baskets hanging in the snowballs and spires are the center of attraction as is the protected snow-free spot on the ground with its supply of crumbs and cracked corn. A dozen or more slate-colored juncos sometimes call snowbirds, fly into the bushes and then to the ground and feed along with several English sparrows. The junco is quite common in our yards and in hedges and shrubbery along the country roads during the winter months and becomes quite tame. It is gaudy, vivacious and sociable with other small birds.

The junco is about six inches long, is slate colored above, gray on the breast and white beneath. Its head and neck are dark, almost black, and its white tail feathers show conspicuously when it flies. Its call is a crisp note, its song a simple trill and a faint broken warble. This bird, so common here in winter, summers in the northern states and northward. Its food is 75 per cent vegetable, mostly weed seeds, and 25 per cent small insects. Crumbs, seeds, nutmeats, cracked corn and small grains and suet attract it in winter.

Fitting from shrubs and trees to the suet baskets, grain shelves and into the trees and shrubs again, with hardly time enough to stop and carry off a bit of food, the black-capped chickadee, cheerful, good-natured, and quite tame, is always an attractive and interesting bird. It is about five and one-half inches long, has a black crown, nape and throat, and is off crested. Above it is grayish brown and below a dirty yellowish white. Its wings and tail are gray edged white. Its call is a sharp "Phe-be" with chuckling or scolding notes. It sings "Chickadee-dee-dee" or "Dee-dee-dee." It breeds and winters here but usually takes to the woods in the summer where it nests in tree cavities. It may be induced to nest in boxes. Its food is 70 per cent insect and 30 percent seed. It is an industrious insect destroyer and entirely beneficial in its habits. Any food will attract chickadees in winter, but they are particularly fond of ground peanuts.

The Pine Finch On the ground feeding along with the chickadee is a pine finch or siskin, a first cousin of the goldfinch or wild canary. Unlike the goldfinch which is a permanent resident, the pine finch is only with us in winter. It is about five inches long and olive-brown and gray above and much streaked with very dark brown everywhere—a perfect bundle of stripes. Its lower back, tail and wing feathers are marked with

A Welcome Visitor

On a basket filled with fat pork hang two titmice. With high and pointed crest the little titmouse is a striking bird even if its leaden or ash colored plumage does not at first sight attract attention. Its sombre plumage is relieved by dull white on the sides of its head and by the yellowish red tinge on its sides. Its call is a clear whistled "Here-here-here" surprisingly loud to come from a bird only six inches long. From the tops of the trees the titmouse's "Heddie-dee-dee-dee-dee" is sharp and clear enough to hark man and beast. The titmouse breeds and winters here. Its habits are like those of the chickadee altho it is inclined to be pugnacious and chases the other small birds from feeding stations. It frequents the tops of trees where it swings from the ends of twigs and creeps about the trunks and branches. It nests in cavities of trees. Its food is 70 per cent insect and 30 per cent nuts, berries and seeds. It does no harm and much good. Titmice are particularly fond of fat pork and nutmeats in winter. A ham rind is a choice feed for the titmouse.

I look in vain for one good bird that occasionally comes from nearby grain fields and meadows into the small fruit patch in both summer and winter. The chaff and grain scattered on the ground should bring him about but the quail is a great forager and he is probably on a distant range. Bob-White, the farmer's faithful ally and friend in the fight against insects and weeds, an entirely harmless and most useful bird, is often hard put for food when the ground is covered with snow for he gets his living on the earth. His food is 50 per cent weed seed, 25 per cent grain, mostly waste, 10 per cent wild fruit and 15 per cent insect. The insects he eats are mostly serious pests such as Colorado potato beetles, chinch bugs, wire worms, army worms, cut worms and weevils. The crop of one quarrel examined was filled with chinch bugs. Crops of others disclosed hundreds of weed seeds in each.

**Other Winter Birds**  
Other birds that some times winter with us are the screech owl, the American cross-bill, the Northern shrike or butcher bird, the rusty blackbird, the horned lark, the evening grosbeak, the snowflake, the long spurs, the purple grackle or common blackbird, the tree sparrow, the ruby-crowned and yellow crowned kinglets, the meadow lark, the purple finch, the Bohemian waxwing, the cedar waxwing, or cherry bird and the goldfinch or wild canary whose winter costume is a drab and brown slightly touched with yellow. The mocking bird has been known to winter in Illinois and even further north. The crow which winters in the countryside comes into the tops of the tall trees occasionally. In a few weeks will appear the early spring birds, robins, blue birds, brown thrashers, chewinks, the blackbirds, and the song, chirping, white-crowned, white-throated, grasshopper, Fox and several other sparrows. They come with the first springlike days in late winter, too early for insect and plant life to awaken from winter's blasts and long before the inclement weather of February and March is past, hence these birds appreciate feeding stations more when they first arrive than at any other time. All but the robins and blue birds quickly find and feed on the grain or suet. The robins sometimes pick up pieces of suet from the ground but they are looking for fruit and insects. Apples, even if partially decayed, sliced crosswise with the cores and scattered on the ground are a feast for the first robins—and such appetites as they have—and they will come to the feeding spot for apples until the warm days of spring bring insects in abundance.

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Mrs. W. W. Woodward of Chapin was calling on city friends yesterday.

**FURTHER FACTS GIVEN OF BELGIAN DEPORTATION**

Letter Refutes German Claim that Action was Taken To Relieve Unemployment in Belgium—Statistics Show Large Percentage of Skilled Workmen Deported.

**WOODSON**

Mrs. Emily Anthony was called to Manchester Tuesday owing to the illness of her friend Mrs. Lillian Woodson, of New Orleans, who is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Geo. Newman and family.

Woodson has been received by relatives here from Charles McFall of Jacksonville, Mo., who underwent an operation for appendicitis some three weeks ago that is improving rapidly and able to be about again.

S. S. Megginson of this place and Wm. Evans of Jacksonville left here Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they expect to stay for several weeks.

Mrs. James McFall of Jacksonville spent last week here with relatives.

Mrs. Maurice Thompson and his son William of Kendal spent the weekend with his parents, returning home Sunday evening accompanied by her husband who Sunday was here.

Miss Margaret Strandburg of Jacksonville visited friends near here Saturday and Sunday.

"Aunt Lucy" McAllister who has been ill is somewhat improved.

C. C. Self and wife left on Tuesday last week for a few weeks stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Grace McAllister visited her brother, Russell, at his Savior's hospital in Jacksonville Monday evening and reports his condition improved.

Wm. Evans returned from Yale, Ill., last week where he had spent several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Pete Gaines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Million, Miss Stella Cunningham, Gladys Osborne and Harold Cunningham, all of Murrayville, were at the home of Mrs. and Miss Cunningham and family.

Miss Clara McHorter returned home last week from Rockport, having spent several weeks there with friends.

Mr. T. J. Newton of North Dakota is visiting relatives here.

R. D. Megginson spent a few days with his daughter Mrs. E. E. Hembrough and family at Bronson, Kan., recently and is now enroute stay in Texas.

S. J. Baxter, J. T. Self, Dr. R. R. Jones and J. H. Moore attended Masonic lodge in Jacksonville Saturday night.

Miss Lulu Castane, who has been ill for some time is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton are reported better at this writing, the former being able to leave the bed, having been confined to the bed some three months.

Wm. Shelton of Chillicothe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton.

**TO HONOR VETERAN PLAYERS**

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16—A loving cup made of beaten gold from coins contributed by many of the leaders of the theatrical profession in America is to be presented here tomorrow to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eberle, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The couple have been on the stage sixty years, but until the present season have seldom had an opportunity of appearing together. Mr. Eberle is seventy-eight years old and his wife is seventy-six. The presentation will take place on the stage of the Walnut Street Theater, following the matinee performance of "Little Women" in which the two aged players are now appearing.

Miss Helen Stude of Davenport, Ia., was a visitor in the city Friday, leaving in the evening for Carrollton where she will visit her sister, Mrs. George Holton.

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